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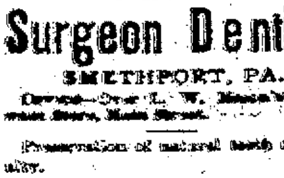

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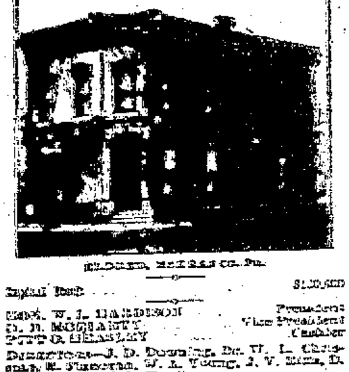

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A LEAP-YEAR DILEMMA.

Miss Jennie is a winsome girl,
The fairest one of many;
And I would be a heartless churl
Did I not love Miss Jennie.
But when into my listening ear
Her tide of passion gushes,
I scream and run away, for fear
She'll see my tell-tale blushes.

Miss Susie is so sweet and mild,
And loves me, oh! so dearly,
I can't reject the little child—
'Twould drive her crazy, nearly.
But as she hangs upon the gate
And sings her hopeless sorrow,
I murmur: "It is getting late,
Please come around to-morrow."

And there is rosy, romping Belle—
And there is proud Ophelia—
And pensive, lofty-minded Nell,
And prattling little Delia;
And I am wooed by Eloise,
And courted, too, by Jennie,
While Maggie falls upon her knees,
And ditto charming Fannie.

There's still another—homely she—
The gaunt, uncouth Eliza—
When first she came a-wooing me,
Oh, how I did despise her!
But as she fondly lingered near
There fell, like dripping honey,
This sweet assurance on my ear—
She had a heap of money!

So, though I sigh for Jennie's curls,
And Bella so impassioned,
And hanker for the other girls,
So sweetly, grandly fashioned,
It seems decreed that I should part
From all these charming witches,
And sacrifice my manly heart
To grant Eliza's riches!

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEARER THAN LIFE.

I was a man of thirty, turned; old enough and steady enough to know my own mind, surely. I had always prided myself upon a certain steadiness of purpose and firmness of resolution, which I called 'strength of character.'

I believe that I had no part nor share in the proverbial fickleness of my sex, and when my inclinations and judgment approached each other in the selection of my partner for life I never doubted but that my choice was fixed and settled once for all.

She was a gentle, loving creature; not so pretty as good, but endeared for her many amiable qualities to all who knew her. Not very young either. What does a staid man of thirty want with a foolish, trifling girl?

Milly was five-and-twenty, probably, and I thought that the most satisfactory age possible.

I was foreman in a large factory where many girls are employed, and Milly Gray was the 'Matron' who had charge of them.

She earned a good salary. I was a prudent man, and I am not sure but what that consideration had full weight with me. Not that I would have hesitated about marrying Milly anyway, but it is good, surely, for a workingman to have a wife who can be practically a helpmate to him.

People fancied she had a little money laid by, but I knew better. Not but that she could have had, having worked in the factory steadily these ten years and earned a good deal; but she had told me of the use to which she had put her earnings.

They had gone to educate her half-sister, May Ellis.

'Mother left her to my care,' she said, 'at only six years old. I am nine years her senior, and I have been to her a second mother. Her beauty—she is lovely, George—has been my constant pleasure and pride, and her education has formed my one ambition and care. Until I knew you, dear'—she nestled shyly to my side as we walked along—'I had never known a love so strong as my love for May. I am sure that when you see her, you will acknowledge she is something to be proud of.'

I thought the girl who had so generously devoted her life to this young girl was much more to be admired and valued.

I drew her little hand—somewhat browned and hardened by its years of toil—more closely within my arms, and pressed it tenderly.

'I am proud of you!' I told her. 'Here beauty and education can never for a moment hold comparison with natural goodness like yours. I would not change my little, sober Milly for the brightest beauty in the world.'

Heaven help us! I meant it then, every word, and supposed that I should never change!

Her soft eyes brightened as I spoke.

'I am glad you love me so, she said, I thank God for it!'

'And you, Milly—you love me as dearly?'

'As dearly.'

Her tones thrilled with a new intensity, her quiet features glowed and flushed into a new and sudden loveliness.

'I love you dearer than my life! I am not eloquent and educated, George, and—and I think I feel too deeply to talk about it. But though I seem to you quiet and shy and dull, under it all, all the time my heart speaks—and it says, 'I love you dearer than my life.'

I was delighted with her little innocent outburst. I suppose it flattered my vanity, for I realized fully how much it meant from one who was rather reticent and reserved; she had looked so pretty, too, when her cheeks flushed and her eyes sparkled—I liked to think that I could call this glow of beauty into life.

'She will look so always when she is a loved and happy wife,' I thought, and I began to feel quite sure that I was really and truly in love with her.

Alas! poor Milly!

May Ellis is now sixteen, and had finished her time at school. Milly had talked of giving her another year, but I opposed that earnestly.

'What? would she sacrifice me, as well as herself to May? and so the gentle creature yielded to my wish—which was the young girl's also—for she wrote that her education was quite sufficient, now, to enable her to get her own living, and relieve her sister of the burden she had borne so lovingly.

'A very proper sentiment,' I declared approvingly, and some of the unjust prejudice which I had conceived against the unconscious girl began to pass away from my mind. It was settled that May should come home for the holiday, and as soon as she could secure a position as a governess, Milly and I should be married.

Alas, these holidays! She came—the brightest, the loveliest creature that ever my imagination had conceived of, and before she had been in the house one week I had learned what it was to love!

Did Milly suspect a change in me? I could not tell. Grave and quiet always, I saw no difference in her, except that she grew quieter and more pale, and that might be the effect of the close, summer weather. I hoped so, I prized and esteemed my gentle love no less, because I had learned to love her sister more, and my conscience reproached me constantly with the memory of those simple, tender words:

'I love you dearer than my life.'

To have won such love and then to cast it away—oh, it would be villainous! No, let passion urge me as it might, I resolved to be true to my obligations and my honor.

I cannot tell how my resolutions might have served if May had tempted or encouraged me to a different course; but the girl gave me no hope—none.

She knew that I loved her, oh, I was sure of that. And I dared to think, to hope, to fear, that she loved me; some subtle intelligence passed between our hearts and souls and so informed them, but by neither of us was the knowledge confirmed by either look or word.

And a change had come upon all these. Something intangible—a shade—a secret care, hidden, suspected, but unshared; there was a certain relief, in spite of the quick pang of loss and sorrow, in the intelligence that May gave us suddenly one morning—she had succeeded in obtaining a position and was going away at once.

No one opposed it. For a moment some recollection of noble women, who had sacrificed themselves and their own hearts for the sake of those they loved, flashed through my mind. I thought:

'Must we two suffer to secure the peace of one?'

But I put the ungenerous thought aside—ashamed of it. Why should the true and loyal heart be sacrificed to the fickle one that could not be leal and true?

And besides, it may be that Milly does not dream of falsehood, I thought; for I believed I had kept my secret well.

Whatever she dreamt of or whatever she knew she made no sign. Her pale cheek whitened another shade, while May was speaking, and her eye shot one glance from the girl to me but said nothing, and it was understood that May should go.

Through the few days that remained before her departure I lived like one in a dream. To the last it seemed to me that something would interpose to detain her; that Milly would speak—would sacrifice herself, even at the last, to both of us. But no—when the hour of parting came I realized that all such hope was vain—God forgive me! In that hour I almost hated Milly.

I put the girl into the cars, and in that last moment heart spoke to heart.

'Good-bye,' I said—scarce knowing what I said. 'God bless you, love, and pity me!'

'And help you,' she whispered, 'to do your duty! Oh, George, be good to her, she is herself so good—and indeed she loves you—dearer than her life!

There was a curious smile on Milly's pale, sad face, and a strange light in her eyes, as I rejoined her.

'She is a good and noble girl,' she said, more to herself than me, I thought—and I love her—oh, wait awhile—as I love you; you will both know, some day, how well.'

That day came all too soon. Three weeks had passed since May's departure, and I had quite made up my mind to shrink no longer from the fulfillment of my pledge, so I asked Milly to fix upon our wedding day.

Her face flushed crimson first, and then turned pale, and a look of pain dawned in her eyes.

'Not yet,' she said. 'Be patient a little longer yet,' and then she pressed her hands upon her breast and half whispered—'give me only a little longer time.'

I did not urge her, why should I? I believed that she saw the change in my feelings and was pained by it. I grieved that this should be so, but what could I do? We were all doomed to suffer.

It was at noon-time in the factory, that I asked her—partly on the spur of the moment, partly because I could be spared the hypocrisy of any tender passages there.

I went back to my work. We used steam, of course. To this hour I don't know what went wrong. Suddenly there was an explosion, an awful noise, a rush, a piercing cry, and a woman flung herself before me, throwing her dress, her hair, her apron, I know not what, about my neck and face, and then I knew no more for many hours.

When I recovered consciousness, I found myself uninjured, save by the shock; but Milly,—my poor, generous, wronged love—Milly was dying.

She had thrown herself before me, screening me from the smoke and steam. She was bruised, crushed and scalded, almost past recognition, only the gentle eyes, full of mingled agony and love, looked up into my face, unchanged.

'Don't cry,' she whispered, as I knelt beside her bed, in all the misery of remorse and self-reproach. 'It is so much better thus. I am so glad to have it thus, dear. It's only life that I am losing now. Had I lived longer I should have lost you, and I loved you dearer than my life.'

May had been sent for. It was midnight ere she arrived, and Milly was sinking fast.

She brightened at the sight of the weeping girl, though.

'No tears,' she said. 'I meant to give you to each other by and by, as soon as I could conquer my own heart. I knew you loved, but that you were good and true to me. But I should have been unhappy, I confess, and it is much better now. Think of me sometimes when I am gone. I die happily—happily for your sake, whom I loved dearer than my life.'

Her faint voice ceased, her sweet eyes closed. Her pain and grief were over. My little, gentle, generous love had passed from earth to heaven.

Years passed ere May and I forgot that mournful hour, and when at last we married, as was Milly's wish, a shade of fond regret was cast, even on our wedded happiness, by the memory of the devoted, tender girl who had loved me so much dearer than life.

A Fortune Found in a Jam Pot.

It often happens that the issue of great suits at law, particularly in England, depends upon a single document which is very difficult to produce. That was the weak point in the case which Messrs. Sharpe & Floyd were managing for Mr. Morpeth. A certain deed was almost absolutely essential to success, and it was not to be found for love or money. An advertisement had been inserted in all the leading papers for months, offering a reward of £300 for the valuable parchment, but not a word had come in response. The lawyers felt confident that it could not be in existence; an offer of £300 must have brought it to light, they argued, if anybody had it in possession. But Morpeth insisted upon believing that it could be found. So he instructed Messrs. Sharpe & Floyd to increase the sum to £300 and go on advertising; and accordingly Tom Halliday, a clerk in the office, was dispatched to the advertising agency with orders to contract for the necessary space in all the dailies for a fortnight.

Tom had a sweetheart, naturally enough, and they were going to be married as soon as they could contrive to buy furniture for a couple of rooms. It was his habit of a Saturday to take a stroll with her, and accompany her home to tea; and as it was on a Saturday that he made this trip to the advertising agency, of course he told her all about it, and they amused themselves by discussing what they would do with the reward, supposing they should chance to find the missing deed. They were talking in this ridiculous strain when they reached the girl's home. The table was spread, and among the dainties of the occasion was a pot of home-made raspberry jam, brought out especially in honor of his visit, Tom was informed.

He had hardly taken the first mouthful, however, when he turned suddenly pale, his lower jaw dropped, and he sat gazing fixedly at the jam pot, like one spellbound. The girl fancied he must be ill, the mother wondered if he had come upon a black beetle. 'It's nothing,' Tom managed to gasp after a time; 'I shall be all right directly. It's—it's—the £500.

When he had recovered from his bewilderment he began to compare the names of the parties to the missing deed, as mentioned in the advertisement, with the piece of parchment that had covered the jam-pot, and that lay upside down upon the table before him. There they were, the very same. He had certainly found the missing deed, or at least a fragment of it. 'And now, if we can trace the rest,' he exclaimed, 'our fortune's made.' The mother threw open her cupboard, and there were two dozen jam-pots, lacking one, each with a piece of the parchment tied over it for a cover. It was an anxious moment. The pots were quickly uncovered, the circular bits fitted together, and at last the thing took definite and symmetrical shape, and not a line was wanting. A few of the 'and whereas' and 'provided alsos' were a trifle sticky, but not the smallest part had been destroyed.

Tom did not stop to finish his dinner. He put the precious jam-pot covers into his pocket and ran at the top of his speed to Messrs. Sharpe & Floyd. They agreed with him at once that he had secured the long-lost deed; and then they recalled the fact that they had once had offices in the quarter where the mother of Tom's sweetheart lived, and that on coming away they had swept a good may useless papers into a corner and left them there, and this deed must somehow have been among them, though they had never been able before to surmise how it could have slipped from their custody. They hastened to Mr. Morpeth with the good news, and he drew a check on the spot for £500, payable to Tom's order, and Mr. Morpeth won his suit, and Tom married the girl of his heart as soon as the wedding gown could be made—all because a nice-fingered old lady had cut covers out of a parchment for her jam-pots in such a happy way.

A TRAGIC story in twenty-eight words:

Man's
Back
Across
Track.
Engine
Roars;
Man
Snores.
Engine
Rushed;
Man
Squashed.
Widder
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Lawyer
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Jury
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Judge
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Jury
Hollers
"5,000
$!"

'JAMES NUTT got over his insanity in remarkably short order, after he was acquitted,' remarks the Reading *Herald*. 'The verdict ought to be changed to 'not guilty because Dukes deserved to be shot,' in order to relieve the young man from the stigma of insanity.'

WILD LIFE IN THE MINES.

The Adventures of the Discoverer of the Famous Comstock Lode.

Correspondent Philadelphia Press.

The other day we were talking about the great Comstock Lode in Nevada and the vast richness of these mines. The conversation naturally turned on the lives of the men who discovered so much wealth and got so little of it. One of the most prominent of them, Carter, was shot and killed in the prime of life, and another, O'Riley, became a lunatic and was buried in his own mine. A little while before he stumbled upon the famous lode. Comstock set out one day to find a wife. He was then superintendent of the Ophir, and considered himself even then on the high road to fortune. Women were scarce, and Comstock had hard work to find a partner. About the only women in the country were Mormons. Comstock was attracted by the wife of a man named Carter, and, protesting that a woman had as good a right to two husbands as a man had to two wives, he began to pay court to her. It was not long before Comstock and the fair Mormon disappeared together. Carter was very wroth, and followed the pair to Washoe, where he found them. He upbraided the miner for stealing his wife, and Comstock asked, with a revolver in one hand, what he valued her at. After a good deal of chaffing the price was fixed at $60, a horse and a revolver, which Comstock paid, and the Mormon departed. After Carter had gone some time Comstock seemed to think of something he had forgotten, and mounting a horse, followed the ex-husband. Bringing him back, Comstock said:

'I want a bill of sale for the woman. I know you Mormons, and I don't want to pay for the woman two or three times over.' A bill of sale was made out, duly signed, and Comstock and the Mormon parted apparently good friends. Comstock was very proud of his wife. She was quite a pretty woman, and he was always telling how good she was.

Comstock had to go to San Francisco, and left his wife at Carson City with friends. No sooner had he gone than she ran away with a young miner. His friends sent word to Sacramento that the fugitives were heading for Placerville. Summoning several rough characters together, Comstock set off for Placerville, and there waited for the couple, who were coming on foot. He offered $100 reward for the return of his wife, and a needy miner, who needed the money, soon drove the guilty couple into Placerville at the point of a revolver. Comstock had a long talk with his wife, and at last came out and announced to his friends that it was all right; his wife was going to be good now in future. The young man was released and all hands adjourned to a neighboring barroom to take a drink. On his return to the room where he had left his wife he found her gone. He had locked the door outside, but she had escaped by a window in the rear of the room and rejoined her lover.

Again all was in confusion. Another $100 reward was offered, all the horses and wagons in Placerville were out, and soon the fugitives were recaptured and brought back. Comstock now took his wife to an upper room in a building and securely locked her up. He was going to kill the young miner, but the people told him to run for his life, and he did, and was never heard of again. During the winter, by practicing eternal vigilance, Comstock kept his wife, but in the spring, when the snows melted and the green came, she ran away again, and Comstock had the good sense to let her go. He said 'it was no fun to be a married man, and he guessed he would remain single in the future.'

Carter, with the money Comstock gave him, went over to Utah and got another wife, a young one. When she learned, on coming to Virginia, that Carter had sold his first wife, she left him, was divorced, and married a man named Winnie. Carter had settled on his young wife some mining claims, and, after the divorce, he kept constantly coming to see Mrs. Winnie about these claims, to try, as he said, to get some of them back. Winnie did not like these visits, and one day he came home and found Carter at his house. Some words passed between the two men, and Carter drawing a revolver, shot off three of Winnie's fingers. Winnie drew his repeater and killed Carter. Some time afterward in a similar argument about the same woman, Winnie lost three fingers of the other hand. He said 'that made six fingers for one woman,' and left her. Winnie's wife was afterwards thrown from a horse at Honey Lake Valley and killed.

After Comstock's wife left him she drifted around the frontier for some time, and at last accounts was a waiter in Sacramento. This woman, if still living, and if it could be shown that Comstock, as he always asserted, was to have one-eleventh of the product of the Comstock mines, would be the legal heir to over $27,000,000. She was Carter's second Mormon wife and, therefore, no wife at all. Comstock not only married her, but made the minister give her a certificate.

So after the above occurrence the boys "struck it rich," and old Pancake (Comstock) McLaughlin and O'Riley found the new world-wide famous Comstock lode. O'Riley was devoting himself to a young girl in Johnstown and so was another miner named Smith. Smith was the youngest and best looking, but O'Riley promised to be a millionaire. It was a close race between them, and the boys determined that a duel should settle the matter. O'Riley could neither read or write, and a letter was written purporting to come from the young woman, saying she liked both men equally well, and for the life of her could not decide which one of them she liked best. O'Riley was terribly smitten, and when poorer he had worked all day on her father's farm for the poor privilege of being near her. Now that he was richer he offered to buy the farm and settle it on her if she would marry him.

Smith, the other suitor, did not much like fighting, but as it was one of the rules of the mines to fight whenever asked, he could not back out, and so the preliminaries were settled. The duel was to be to the death and last until one or the other of the men fell.

Double-barreled shot guns were the weapons selected and the men were to fight at twenty paces. The guns were heavily charged with gunpowder and wads, and Smith was instructed to fall at the first fire. O'Riley was so much in earnest and so determined to put his rival out of the way that he fired both barrels, and Old Pancake, who stood close by with his left hand full of the blood of a chicken, ran up and smeared Smith's face and breast all over. Smith's brother, who was present, now ran up crying out: "Oh, my poor brother; my poor brother." O'Riley was led up and asked if he had satisfaction, and tremblingly replied, "yes."

O'Riley was one of the first discoverers of the Comstock lode, and received $40,000 for his lode claim and $10,000 for his gulch. He speculated in mining stocks, and, as he could neither read or write he soon found himself a loser, and one morning poor Peter O'Riley came down again to pick, shovel and pan, and started to the mountains to prospect. He went mad, and dug a hole in the mountain where there was no sign of ore. The spirits talked to him every day in his cave, and he dug on until it fell in on him and killed him.

These were some of the humors of camp life in the early days in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Hundreds of stories might be told of the wild lives of the miners, but the bugles are calling to drill and these must suffice for the present.

JAMES S. BRISBIN.

MARRIED BY PROXY.

A Nuptial Knot Tied Though the Lovers Were Thousands of Miles Apart.

Among the cabin passengers on bark Veronica, which arrived at this port from Fayal yesterday morning, was a young lady, perhaps 20 years of age, quite pretty, who was registered on the passenger list by the modest title of Louisa Augusta de Olivera. This young lady was married at the islands several weeks ago, yet, singularly, the first glimpse of her husband was obtained through the cabin window of the Veronica, as he stood on Propeller wharf, impatiently waiting for the vessel to come alongside the dock. The steward of the Veronica explained to a reporter that marriage by proxy was not uncommon among the islanders. It is becoming popular, for worse than awkward results have frequently followed where the girl has traveled a long distance to meet the man to whom she is betrothed and the latter refuses to marry because the young lady does not realize his anticipations. Careful mothers are accordingly averse to sending away their daughters on this C. O. D. subject to approval principle and now demand some guarantee of good faith.

The courtship in the present instance was conducted by friends of the young lady and gentleman. Photographs were exchanged and the compact was made. The bridegroom forwarded a power of attorney and the ceremony of marriage was performed by a priest at Fayal, marrying the young girl to a man thousands of miles away. The play of 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out can be no comparison to a wedding without a bridegroom. With her marriage certificate the young lady engaged passage on the Veronica and exhibited some impatience, so the steward says, at the length of the passage. As the vessel came up the harbor she grew pardonably anxious and scanned the wharf intently as the vessel was docked. At length a young man came into the cabin and said a man on the wharf sent him to see if his wife was aboard. The steward asked him to point out the man, which he did. The girl exhibited the liveliest interest and looked her husband over with a critical and, on the whole, approving eye.

The messenger returned with the husband. The girl blushed, the husband smiled and they prosaically shook hands. Each was apparently completely satisfied with their venture and the husband bore his young wife proudly away.—New Bedford *Mercury*.

A Butter Idyl.

'Talk about creamery butter,' said the grocer, 'give me the old-fashioned-sweet-cream-home-made-churned butter of the country, like this,' and he laid a roll on the counter and proceeded to butter some crackers.

'Eh? what's that?' inquired a customer.

'Country butter! Let me taste it.'

So more crackers were buttered, which he ate greedily.

'How much of that butter have you got?' he asked, wiping his chops with a smack of satisfaction.

'Took the most of it home to my own family, Colonel M—— bought some, and will be in after the rest. You see it isn't easy to get June, clover fed, cream butter at this time of year. You couldn't find a pound in any other store in town,' said the customer.

'I don't want any creamery butterine after eating that. You can't fool me on genuine butter. I was brought up on a farm, I was, and know good butter when I see it.' And he paid for his goods and went out.

'Where did you strike that butter?' asked a man who was eating prunes and pickles near the stove.

'Down at the factory where they make it,' replied the grocer calmly. And the beating of their own hearts was all the sound they heard.—*Exchange*.

GONTRAN one evening said a number of foolish things in a house where he had paid a visit for the first time. His friend George went the next day, at Gontran's request, to repair the injury as best he could. 'I've fixed it!' he exclaimed, when he came back; 'I told them you were drunk.'

Another St. Louis Girl.

A rich Chicago girl was visiting a poor friend who was teaching school in St. Louis, and the two girls were talking over their respective situations in life.

'You have to work very hard, don't you?' asked the Chicago girl.

'Yes,' was the answer, 'but I find a great deal to interest and entertain me.'

I don't do anything but have a good time, and I enjoy it thoroughly.'

'I should think you would.'

'Let's change for a while. How would you like to be in my shoes?'

'Well,' said the St. Louis girl, looking at the foot of the other one, 'there's only one thing against it.'

'What's that, pray?'

'Why, dear, if I got into your shoes to-day, the papers all over the country would come out to-morrow [illegible] with flaring head-lines: "Mysterious Disappearance of Another St. Louis Girl," and I don't want any unpleasant notoriety.'—*Merchant Traveler*.

UPON the death of the wife of James Bannon, of Oil City, he sent his daughter to be cared for by relatives in Machias, N. Y., placing her in charge of train officials. It is known that she got to within three miles of Machias, changing cars at Ashford Junction for her destination, but she has not been heard from for nearly two weeks. She is twelve years old, well developed physically and very attractive.

A NEW YORK plumber has married a milliner. Everything tends to consolidation and monopoly these days.

Drunkenness Cured.

It is generally presumed that when a man has been cured once of some infirmity or complication of diseases by the use of our medicine, that he knows a good thing when he sees it. It is stated by those who know that a monkey cannot be induced to partake a second time of any drink which contains alcohol. It appears as if the memory of the pangs and torture first inflicted exert a beneficial influence upon the animal. Man is quite different in this regard, a glance about us will show that numbers of our friends and neighbors are daily becoming the worse by the use of intoxicants. This can be remedied by the moderate use of a well known remedy called *Peruna*. If the medicine is taken daily, the appetite for liquor will finally be removed, and the patient, no matter what his previous condition, will be restored to sobriety and to society. Yes, *Peruna* is a great medicine, and should be used by all. Try it once.

"I BELIEVE," says Socrates, that we cannot live better than in seeking to become better, nor more agreeably than in having a clear conscience."

A Word of Warning.

To all persons who are suffering from any disability arising from impurity of the blood, enquire of your druggist for Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, which is universally approved and being more contracted—a half a teaspoonful more or less, according to the age, or constitution of the patient. A half pint for $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Will give you better satisfaction than any patent medicine you can get. Try one bottle and you will be convinced. It will save your wealth, and health and as a legitimate result you will avert the liability of malarial, and contagious diseases that are snatching away our loved ones from our midst. Don't fail to call for Dennis' Great American Panacea if you have a sore throat, toothache, cut, burn, sprain or bruise. Price 25 cents. Or if you have a cough, cold in the head or the best thing for croup, get Dennis' Superior Cough Syrup, price 25 cents. Dennis' All Healing Balm of Gilead Salve, 25 cents a box, or Green Mountain Salve, 10 cents a stick. Dennis' Headache or Catarrh Snuff is the very best in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Prentissvale, Pa.

THE BLESSING of a house is goodness. The honor of a house is hospitality. The ornament of a house is cleanliness. The happiness of a house is contentment.

IF disease has entered the system the only way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood. To this end, as is acknowledged by all medical men, nothing is better adapted than iron. The fault hitherto has been that iron could not be so prepared as to be absolutely harmless to the teeth. This difficulty has been overcome by the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., who offer their Brown's Iron Bitters as a faultless iron preparation a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney troubles, etc.

THE man who began keeping a diary at the first of the year is still keeping it, but he now uses the pages as lighters for his cigars.

The Blood Would Run.

For five years I was a great sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were so sensitive I could not bear the least bit of dust; at times so bad the blood would run, and at night I could hardly breathe. After trying many things without benefit I used Ely's Cream Balm. I am a living witness of its efficacy. PETER [illegible], Ithaca, N. Y. (Easy to use, price 50c.)

None But First-Class Goods.

In Watches, Jewelry and Silverware one should have the best or none. Messrs. TRURLY & Co., Chicago, are making a speciality of fine goods, and if you need anything in Watches, in dust and water proof cases, Solid Silver or Triple Plated Ware, Solid Gold or Rolled Gold Jewelry, send to Sharly & Co., they will send a single article at the dozen price. They are vouched for and endorsed by the United States Express Co., American Express Co., Southern Express Co., F. W. Palmer, Postmaster of Chicago, Gen'l Geo. C. Smith, Ex-State Treasurer, and many others. Goods sent on approval, with privilege of examination, enabling you to do your purchasing at home. Remember, Sharly & Co., 77 State St., Chicago, Ill. SEND FOR THEIR NEW AND BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. Nov. 20-83-4m.

Rheumatic Syrup Co. BUTLER, N.Y. MAY 1, '8[illegible].

GENTS—Some six years ago I was attacked with a severe form of rheumatism and dyspepsia, and for five years have been taking different remedies recommended for these diseases, but found nothing to relieve me, and for the last three years have been unable to do a day's work without suffering intense pain through my back and shoulders, and my stomach was so much out of order that I could not eat without suffering great pain. I had no appetite and my victuals distressed me so that I rarely ever ate for my supper anything but crackers and milk. Commenced taking Rheumatic Syrup, and after taking two bottles I thought my stomach felt better. I began to have faith that the medicine was going to help me. I continued its use a few weeks, and now my appetite is good, and can eat such food as farmers require, without distressing me in the least, and I can do as much work without pain as ever in my life and enjoy my meals; in fact, I am well. The Rheumatic Syrup is the best medicine in the world. Enough can not be said in its praise. [illegible]

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A [illegible] AND [illegible]

[illegible] February 22nd, [illegible] the Miner [illegible]

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to suit the Harrisburg bosses and be shared and bartered at the public expense. No county or district need be ashamed of the man who for the first six of the ten years made the race. In 1872 McKean county was connected with Potter and Tioga in a congressional district. In four years of the six Tioga had the member of congress, but in this she made no sacrifice, and simply prevented the other counties from being satisfactorily represented.

From this statement of the case it will be conceded by any unbiased reader that the Agitator is scarcely justified in sneering on the subject of the district convention. It has had these indignities heaped upon the citizens long enough and the time has come to be so patient [illegible] to prevent their recurrence. And to all this the fact that a United States senator, an assistant postmaster general and a national bank examiner (one of the best positions in the gift of the government) have been forced upon three of the counties against their wishes and it is no wonder that the righteous indignation of the Agitator is raised to its highest pitch. Hereafter it can count on this paper to support its claims for representation as well as a fair share of the offices to be dispensed.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The meeting of the republican state committee which was held in the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, called together very many of the party workers from all over the state. The 16th of April and Harrisburg were fixed as the date and place where the state convention will be held, which nominates a candidate for congressman at large and names the four delegates and four alternates at large to represent this state at the national convention at Chicago. The following resolutions were unanimously passed. That kind of pay is cheap for such delivery, but is better than nothing.

WHEREAS, The [illegible]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the committee and the party [illegible]

THE DAKOTA GOVERNORSHIP.

Hon S Newton Pettis of Meadville has been suggested for Governor of Dakota, and our friends [illegible] Citizen is favorable to the appointment of the Judge will go and there and agree never to come back. We must take issue with the Citizen on this subject, because we think it would be to the advantage of the republican party of Crawford county for the Judge to remain at home. We know that he has his enemies, who have for years been vilifying him and who have made every effort to destroy his influence with the republicans of his county but to-day he is the strongest man and commands more influence with the rank and file of the party than any other man in the county.

Gov Ordway's term as territorial Governor of Dakota is about expiring, and very grave objections are being advanced against his re-appointment. W F Plummer formerly a democratic representative from Crawford county in the Legislature of this state who was better known as Parson Plummer has turned again a republican in Dakota and wants to succeed Ordway. The Fargo Daily Argus, the leading paper of the territory has recently come out for the appointment of Judge Pettis and the Cleveland Leader of the 14th of January copies an article from the Republican on the subject and comments on it as follows, all of which we cheerfully endorse:

All that the Republican says of Judge Pettis his friends in this section will heartily endorse and his selection would be hailed with gratification on all sides as a recognition of his services and fidelity to the party and a fitting tribute to an able and competent man. The movement in his behalf is spontaneous and comes from those most interested, and are undertaken without his knowledge as he has but recently expressed himself warmly in favor of the appointment of Mr Plummer. Judge Pettis has strong claims upon the party and the administration and if his appointment is asked by the people of the territory, and he will accept the place, there should be no hesitancy in his selection.

HON E W M MACKEY, of South Carolina, the only republican representative in the present congress from that state, died in Washington on Monday morning last. In the last congressional apportionment of South Carolina, the counties in which the colored vote largely preponderated were grouped together in one congressional district. That district Mr Mackey represented. His seat will undoubtedly be filled by some prominent colored man.

ON FRIDAY of last week Gov Pattison appointed a Mr Hurst as controller of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Controller Jeffries. Hurst was Pattison's chief clerk when the latter was controller, and is said to be thoroughly competent to fill the position.

HENSEL was very properly re-elected chairman of the democratic state committee which convened in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. He is a good fellow, but would stand a little better in the estimation if he paid his rewards promptly.

WE ADMIRE Gen Logan, but if the republican convention which meets in Chicago in June is ambitious to please the democracy, it can be done by making him the republican standard-bearer next fall.

WHICH RULE?

There seems to be some diversity of opinion as to which mode it is best for this district to adopt in the selection of delegates to the national convention. The republican national committee adopted the following rule for the selection of district delegates:

The republicans of the various congressional districts shall have the option of electing their delegates at separate popular delegate conventions, called on similar notice, and held in the districts at any time within the fifteen days next prior to the meeting of the state conventions, or by subdivisions of the state conventions into district conventions, and such delegates shall be chosen by the latter method if not elected previous to the meeting of the state conventions.

It will be seen that this provides that the delegates can be selected by a district convention to be held any time between the 1st and 15th of April, as the state convention meets on the latter day. If the district convention is not held, then the delegates to the state convention from this district, are authorized to name the delegates who will represent the district in the national convention. It has seemed to us that it would be advisable to settle that question in the district before the meeting of the state convention, but objection is raised that, owing to the size of the district, and the expense of reaching a central point, it is not worth while to hold a district convention. In reply we would suggest that the district convention might be held in Williamsport the day before the state convention and the delegates to the latter from the several counties could also act for their counties in the former. The representation from the counties would be much greater in the district convention than in the state, but that arrangement would very materially lessen the expense to the several counties.

The letter of Mr Baxter chairman of the Tioga county republican committee as published in our last issue would indicate that the republicans of that county expected that a district convention would be held. Whether any of the other counties of the district have been heard from up to this time we are not informed. Mr Stanton, the chairman, will call a meeting of the committee of the county here or in Bradford very soon. At that meeting the question of holding the district convention as well as the question of county representation will be considered. It is to be hoped that the members of the committee will very generally attend or be represented by some one from their locality as these are questions of more than ordinary importance.

IT is evident that there are a few fools still in existence at least in Virginia. The legislature of that state is now in session. The bourbons started in with a majority in both houses, and since they commenced the session their principal employment has been to kick enough of their opponents out of the two houses to give them a majority of two-thirds in each. They are now busily engaged in passing their infamous legislation over Governor Cameron's vetoes. They have wreaked their pent up vengeance on General Mahone by passing a resolution requesting him to resign his seat in the United States senate. The senator will give about as much attention to that resolution as he would to the braying of an ass and those Virginia legislators will soon discover that the republican party of this country is heart and soul with Gen Mahone in his fight for the liberty of the people as against bourbon methods in the shape of wholesale murder.

FOUR democratic candidates have been named for the presidential nomination from this state by their respective localities. They rank in ability about as follows: 1st Wm A Wallace who is preeminently the ablest democrat in Pennsylvania. 2d F B Gowen, who comes as a dark horse, with Wallace as hay dealer who has yet come to the surface although it has not been demonstrated how he would pan out as a democratic politician. 3d, James H Hopkins and there are not less than 400 democrats in Pennsylvania, scattered all through the counties, who could fill the bill as well as the Pittsburgher. 4th Samuel J Randall, who must stand back and let at least 5000 Pennsylvania democrats file into the line between Hopkins and where he belongs.

THE democratic city committee, of Philadelphia, held a meeting one evening last week, and presented to the people of the nation the name of Sam Randall for president, guaranteeing that "should the national democracy in its wisdom name him as its standard bearer, Pennsylvania will ratify his nomination by an overwhelming majority." If the democracy can only be induced to make Sam their candidate we are inclined to think they would have no difficulty in raising money to run their campaign. The republicans would contribute largely, for the satisfaction they would experience in mowing the demagogue under to the tune of 50,000 republican majority.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the famous colored orator, was married on Thursday of last week in the city of Washington, to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white maiden lady, of something over forty years of age. A dispatch to the Philadelphia Times of the 25th says:

Miss Pitts is well known as a writer on woman suffrage and moral reform, having been for a time the assistant editor of the Alpha, a paper published in those interests. After the wedding they drove to the residence of Mr Douglass in Anacostia, a suburb of this city. His marriage is quite a surprise, as it is said he has openly denounced miscegenation as detrimental to the welfare of the colored race.

This business of marriage is somewhat a question of taste, but most people would not hanker after the quality of Miss Pitts' selection.

IN [illegible] no delegates [illegible] to the [illegible] we [illegible] will be [illegible] the claims of Henry Hall, a leading [illegible]. He is an earnest working republican, always to be found in the front line of battle, and in every way deserving of recognition by the party. He is no candidate for president, but will support any man who, after consultation with the delegates from the entire country, is thought to be the strongest.

THERE is but little probability that an extra session of the legislature will be called, for the simple reason that the governor has ordered all the desks and other furniture to be removed, and the carpet taken up in the senate chamber preparatory to commencing a job of frescoing and painting which Librarian Delaney thinks will take five months to complete. It is true the senate might meet in some other room but we have no idea they will this year. The longer the Governor contemplates the question of disfranchisement of a state by congress because of its failure to pass an apportionment bill, the more thoroughly he will become convinced that there is nothing in it. McKean is one of the few counties of the state which suffers because of the failure of a legislative apportionment, but we see no remedy until a republican legislature convenes.

IN a letter of H J Ramsdell to the Philadelphia Press of last Sunday he gives the substance of an interview with General Sherman from which we clip the following paragraph:

He spoke of his quiet home in St Louis, his love of ease and leisure with time to do what he wanted to do without thinking that he was neglecting some important [illegible], his easy circumstances in a worldly sense, his native sarcasm, his hardships in this world. [illegible] years of health that would naturally remain to him the good name he held in the country and his honorable place in history. "What," said he, "would the presidency be worth to me in the face of these things? I would not take it if every voter in the country asked me. What does it entail? Look back and see if I could afford to take it even were it offered to me, and on this point I think my friends have an exaggerated idea, for I do not believe the country is very much concerned as to whether I am a candidate or not."

If Gen Sherman is as earnest in this matter as the language attributed to him in the foregoing would indicate then it is useless to devote any more space arguing his candidacy. Mr Ramsdell closes his letter with the following significant sentence:

Senator Don Cameron, although a very sick man and now in the mountains of Switzerland, continues to control matters relating to Pennsylvania in the United States senate. Mr Mitchell looks on wise as usual.

HOME RULE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The republican state committee has left to the county committees the selection of methods for choosing the national delegates under the national rules. The rights of the voters are now in the keeping of the county committees. Upon the selection of national delegates may hinge not only the influence of Pennsylvania in the presidential convention, but it may decide the important question whether the voice of the voters of the state is to be heard at Chicago and the further question fully as important whether bossism is really dead beyond power of resurrection in the temptations and opportunities of a presidential year.

Is the reform known as the "short rule" [illegible] the party? Is it to be permanent? Is the harmonized party to profit hereafter by what it learned through disaster and defeat? The national and state rules are as liberal as they can be. It now remains for the county committees to give substantial form to the spirit of liberality which permeates the republican rules. How can the county committees guarantee to the people the right to a voice in the selection of a presidential candidate?

First, the county committees may provide district conventions for the selection of delegates.

Second, the committees may authorize the state delegates to choose the national delegates.

The district convention will best reflect the voters' choice. Thoughtful republicans and republican newspapers favor it. The Smethport Miner demands an open and fair convention. The New Brighton News says the people do not want the state convention to choose the national delegates. The Scranton Republican is confident that popular sentiment will thus find fuller expression. The Pittsburg Telegraph is aware that only district conventions will entirely satisfy the people. The Easton Free Press says there will be dissatisfaction in the Tenth congressional district if a convention is not held.

On the score of convenience a selection of national delegates by the district state delegates will be favored in some counties. But the Pittsburg Telegraph sounds the warning of danger when it says the meeting of the district delegates should be held inside the district and not at Harrisburg. The Norristown Herald suggests that the state delegates should meet at home. The Mercer Republican recommends that in districts where the conferee system prevails arrangements be made for "popular delegate conventions" if the district convention cannot be adopted. The Bedford Inquirer says the people must instruct their delegates before the latter go to Harrisburg in order that they may be forearmed against influences to which the people are unfriendly, and that the "setting up" of delegates for second choice may be prevented.

The preference is clearly for district conventions. When district conventions cannot be conveniently held the national delegates should be decided upon before the State delegates assemble at Harrisburg. When possible it may prevent disappointment for the people to instruct the State delegates.—*Philadelphia Press.*

ACCORDING to the late law of this state there must be no misrepresentation made by any one at the polls on election day as to the names that are on the ticket furnished to a voter. The law makes such misrepresentation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of $500 and imprisonment, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court. As a matter of course, the person charged with the offence has first to be convicted. This is a good law.

THE Washington *Star* of January 28th says: "It is understood that Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, will say that he will take possession of his seat in the senate as soon as the question of the presidential candidacy is settled. He says he wants to be out of the way, because his interesting himself in the behalf of any candidate would open fire against him, as the cry of 'bossism' would be raised in the convention."

[illegible] the state convention will have four [illegible]—two for each of our United States senators and two for our congressmen at large.

RUMORS of another extra session continue to float from the state capital. The governor, we are told, professes to fear the disfranchisement of the state in the next congress. Senator Wallace's freshly discovered act of congress requiring an apportionment within one year after the taking of the census is, we suspect, slightly apocryphal, in view of the fact that congress itself did not pass an apportionment law on which the state could act until more than a year and a half after the census was taken. The only apportionment law now operative is the one passed by congress February 25, 1842. Under its provisions or independent of its provisions there is little danger of congress venturing to throw out the twenty eight representatives from Pennsylvania because parties were so divided in its legislature that an agreement is as impossible now as it was last summer, unless the democrats are prepared to surrender their pretentions. Unless the governor is advised of such intention, to call another ten-dollar extra session would be a piece of stupidity not far removed from downright idiocy.—*Philadelphia Press.*

FRED DOUGLASS MARRIED.

The Great Colored Statesman Weds a White Lady

WASHINGTON Jan 25.—Mr Frederick Douglass, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia and formerly United States marshal under President Hayes, and well known as a colored politician, was married last evening to Miss Helen M. Pitts a white lady, about thirty six years old formerly a resident of Avon, N Y, who had been a copyist for several years in the office of Mr. Douglass. The ceremony was performed by Rev Francis J Grimke pastor of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church (colored) at his residence No 1608 R street. There were present, besides the contracting parties, only two witnesses. Mr Douglass has been a widower about two years and is now nearly three score and ten. The young lady is said to be quite attractive and of medium build, her distinguishing characteristics being a very heavy suit of black, curling hair. She has been residing at No 913 E. street for some time, and it was not known until last evening when she appeared in the parlor attired in a garnet silk and velvet gown, with hat to match, that the occupants of the residence suspected her matrimonial intentions. The call of Mr. Douglass in his faultless evening attire at once aroused the suspicion that she was to be his bride. It has been known for the past six months that Mr Douglass has been very attentive to her, the couple being very often out driving together though neither the family of Mr Douglass nor that of the bride knew of the wedding until after it had taken place.

It appears that there was a legal question involved, an old law of this district, prohibiting the intermarriage of the two races, and Mr. Douglass, after securing legal advice, decided to take the consequences. Several other marriages of this kind have taken place here, and as no prosecution followed, the chances are that none will ensue in this case unless the parents of the bride should try to have the marriage annulled. Miss Pitts is well known as a writer on woman suffrage and moral reform being for a time the assistant editor of the *Alpha* a paper published here in those interests. After the wedding they drove to the residence of Mr Douglass in Anacostia, a suburb of this city. It is understood they will go north on an extended bridal tour. Mr Douglass has four grown children from whom he kept his intended marriage until yesterday afternoon and when his daughter was informed of what her father was going to do she was greatly affected. His marriage is quite a surprise as it is said he has openly denounced miscegenation as detrimental to the welfare of the colored race.

An Incident in Wall Street Life.

New York Times, Jan. 16.

A little, black bearded man was walking briskly up Broadway, yesterday afternoon when a shivering tramp, who had been loitering in front of Trinity Church, stepped in front of him and said something in a low tone. The little man made no reply, but stepped to one side and continued his journey up town. The beggar slouched after him and said in a louder tone than before "Please, Cap, gi' me a few cents for a bowl of soup." Even to this appeal the little man made no reply, and would doubtless have succeeded in escaping from the unfortunate tramp had he not been stopped by a friend who engaged him in conversation. The beggar crowded up as closely as possible to the two men and began a pitiful tale of distress. He was heard to say, "And everything I possessed went in Wall Street. Jay Gould and those fellows got it." The little black bearded man's hand went quickly down in his pocket and brought out a coin, which was placed on the dirty palm of the mendicant, with the words, "There, now go away, please." The fellow shuffled away, evidently without knowing that the little man who gave him the money was Jay Gould himself. The other gentleman was Cyrus W Field.

THE investigation of the political crimes in the southern states, proposed by Senator Sherman, is being denounced by the democrats, as flaunting the bloody shirt again, and the little tilt between Senators Lamar and Edmunds shows the temper with which the inquiry is to be met. These gentlemen and their northern allies are refreshingly modest in their demands. All they ask is to be let alone, no interference, no meddling with their internal economy. What business is it of ours, if they choose that in their states one-half of the population is not permitted to express an opinion at the polls if it is not in consonance with the gentlemen landowners? It would not be, aside from the beastly injustice of it, much of our business if they did not use their disfranchised or bulldozed population as a club to break our heads with. Let them reduce their representation to the proportion due to the ruling population and we will agree not to meddle with them for a time, but if they have the bad faith to use the power the loyal states gave them upon reconstruction, to make one representative of southern reaction equal to one and a half representatives of the north, we will not agree to it. It may be very small game to us to refuse, but we will refuse, and will never cease to use every means we can command to change it. If this constitutes waving the bloody shirt, let her wave. The [illegible] of their pretentions is insufferable, and they may as well recognize the fact that the north will put a limit to it, first or last.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No [illegible] Sept Term 1883

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Ella Feeley by her next friend W. H Marsh did on the Eighth day August 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James N Feeley

We therefore command you the said James N Feeley that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Ella Feeley, and show cause if any you have why the said Ella Feeley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness the Hon A. G. Olmsted President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY Proth'y
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y

A true copy
Attest A I WILCOX, Sheriff
Mullin & McClure Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D No. 230, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas Viola T Galloway by her next friend A. W Dykeman, did on the 6th day of Aug 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank P Galloway

We therefore command you, the said Frank P Galloway, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Viola T Galloway and to show cause if any you have why the said Viola T Galloway your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

Seal of Common Pleas Court } Witness the Hon A G Olmsted President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A D 1883

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY Proth'y
HUGH P BRAWLEY, Dep'ty

A true copy
Attest A I WILCOX Sheriff
C J Curtis Att'y

Foreign Attachment.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss —THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

We command you, that you attach S. F Wherry late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever, the same may be so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December last, there to answer E. C. Stevens and W. A. Percival, copartners, as Stevens & Percival, in a plea case of assumpsit, and also that you summon F A. Chapman and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our Court on the said Third Monday of December to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ

Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of said court at Smethport, the 4th day of December, A. D 1883.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original.
Attest— A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. K. Mayo, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], Sept Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Corinthia E. Prentice by her next friend James Anderson, did, on the [illegible] day of Jan., 1884, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. W. Prentice.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. W. Prentice that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Corinthia E. Prentice and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Corinthia E. Prentice your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 8th day of Jan'y, A D 1884.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest— A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 16, Sept. Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Bell Smith, by her next friend Frank Perkins, did on the 26th day of May, 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Martin V. Smith.

We therefore command you, the said Martin V Smith, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Bell Smith and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Bell Smith your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. } Witness, the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 24th day of Dec., A D 1883.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
JOHN K APPLE, Dep't'y.

A true copy
Attest A. I WILCOX, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Att'ys.

Court Proclamation

The Hon. A G OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans court and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday December 21st, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 11th day of Feb., 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan 21th, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A I WILCOX, Sheriff.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON A G OLMSTED PRESIDENT Judge and the Hons HENRY HAMLIN and P M FULLER Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, Dec 5 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 5th day of Feb 1884 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan 18th 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 2d Monday of Feb., 1884.

Benninghoff L N—Kendall.
Bard, C R.—Port Allegany.
Colegrove, G W—Eldred.
Davis T W—Bradford.
Davis S H—Bradford.
DeGolier Davis—Bradford.
Davis, George—Foster
Gridley, Otto—Gridley
Gary, Charles—Lafayette.
Holley Lewis—Ceres.
Hackett, J R—Ceres.
Hicks, J S.—Eldred
Irons, Wilbur—Hamlin
Kinney, Wesley—Annin.
Kinney Timothy—Hamlin.
Kennedy W C—Bradford.
Lantz N P—Hamlin
Littlefield, Enoch—Eldred.
Mitchell G W—Kendall
Marsh Stephen—Norwich
McKean Barnard—Keating.
McAlinder August—Hamlin.
McDill J A—Wetmore.
Merriam, F K—Bradford
Nichols E H—Annin
Phales, Wm.—Ceres.
Putnam I A—Norwich.
Pelton B F—Keating.
Robinson J—Annin
Richardson A L—Oil Valley.
Rifle, A L—Norwich.
Roe O J.—Keating.
Stull, John—Eldred.
Tate Thomas Foster
White C Y—Eldred.
Washburn F K.—Foster

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D F PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E F CLARK, }
Attest W D GALLUP Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 24th., 1884.

Trial List

For Second Monday of February, 1884.

1 David Rodgers vs Jacob Olshofsky No 1[illegible] May Term 1883. Judgment opened and order of [illegible] list
2 J C Coe vs M H Collins No 123 Feby term 1881 Assumpsit.
3 Com of Pennsylvania use of county of McKean vs Fred Saunders and W A Imus No 216 Feby term 1881 Sci Fa Sur Recognizance.
4 Jno A Butterfield vs Strauss, Kahn & Legman and J S Barlow constable No 317 Feby term 1881 Replevin
5 George A Walker vs James Stanton No 416 February term 1881 Replevin.
6 H S Whitney and S A Wheeler copartners as Whitney & Wheeler vs Henry Schlessinger No 446 Feby term 1881 Appeal.
7 Dow & Co vs A S Farrand No 464 Feby term 1881 Assumpsit.
8 Samuel W Stewart and Francis Merrick vs John J Imson Thomas Wood, Thompson McGowan and Wm Jones late partners under the name and style of John Johnson & Co No 503 February term 1881 Case
9 Wm Haskill vs Albert Brandt No 518 Feb term 1881 Assumpsit.
10 N P Jones vs S A Backus No 519 Feby term 1881 Ejectment for land in Smethport borough
11 E W Hogarth vs Owen Coyle No 17 May term 1881 Appeal
12 J P Rogers, B W Rogers Alvin Rogers, Keziah Rogers, H A Colton and Mary S Colton [illegible] W S Defrees and Maria S Defrees vs E J Straight and Jno B Johnson No 87 May term 1881 Appeal
13 John J Ridgway vs Andrew Perry, John Perry No 186 May term 1881 Trespass quare clausum fregit.
14 Frank McGahen and Mary McGahen his wife in right of Mary McGahan vs the city of Bradford No 225 May term 1881 Summons in negligence.
15 Edward Ellsworth vs L N Robinson No 281 May term 1881 Capias in case
16 I C Baker vs J W Schnediker owner &c and Thomas Campbell contractor No 482 May term 1881 Sci Fa Sur mechanics lien.
17 Com of Pennsylvania for the use of Smethport school district vs H L Burlingame and O W Gallup No 509 May term 1881 Debt.
18 J Loughlin vs George Custer and L F Grady No 537 May term 1881 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics lien.
19 A G Dow, Warren Dow and C M Dow doing business as Dow & Co vs A S Farrand No 548 May term 1881 Assumpsit.
20 Corwin & Rix vs Thomas Argue No 569 May term 1881 Appeal.
21 T W Wiser vs J M Tait No 16 September term 1881 Appeal.
22 Bradford Middaugh vs N C Clark and E Barlow co-partners as Clark & Barlow No 61 September term 1881 Appeal
23 O P Buchanan vs Anchor Petroleum Co No 155 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
24 W G Rease vs J W Haworth No 236 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
25 A Wyckoff vs F Woodward, T P Warren, A Fisher, J H Butler and Ralph Pettibone No 343 Sept term 1881 Assumpsit.
26 A Hooker vs S J Hayes No 366 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
27 O W Gallup vs D O Gallup and Amanda M Gallup No 441 Sept term 1881 Ejectment for land in Smethport borough.
28 L D Cloues vs Thos J Sherman No 567 September term 1881 Case.
29 Jones, Dodge & Co vs Warren Parks No 622 Sept term 1881 Appeal.
30 C P McIntire vs J A Wing and Ashabel R Sellew, surviving partners of Sellew and Popple. No 323 May term, 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk,
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 24th, 1884.

Assignee Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of C B Jackson for the benefit of creditors. C C Moses, Ass'e } In the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. 530, May Term, 1883.

To all parties concerned—Take notice that C. C. Moses, assignee of C. B. Jackson, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

Seal of the Court of Common Pleas. } JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Dec. [illegible], 1883—4t

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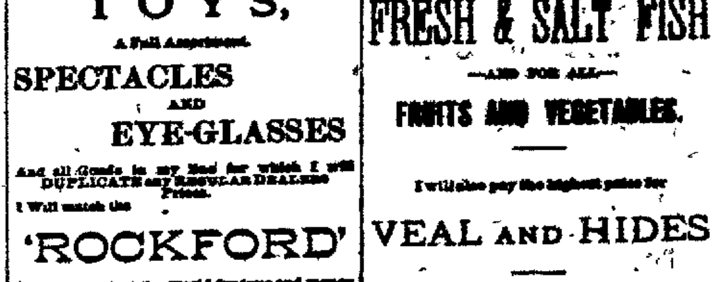

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1884.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Next Saturday will be ground hog day.

—Tioga county has twenty Grand Army Posts.

—The county auditors finished their labors last week. The report appears in this issue.

—Applicants for license at the coming February term of court are busy securing signers.

—We were in error in stating last week that Lent would commence the first Sunday in March. It commences the 27th of February.

—The Bradford city press club has been organized and now the distinguished men of the world can be royally entertained when they visit that city.

—Read the auditors' report and commissioners' statement and file the same away for reference when some over-wise chap begins to talk sagely about county finances.

—Not altogether a new one, but a good second engine has been placed on this end of the B. B. & K., and there is some reasonable certainty of reaching the top of the hill.

—Frank S. Heath, of Corry, a newspaper publisher and a leader of the greenback party, has been arrested on the charge of sending indecent matter through the mails.

—If you want to enjoy a pleasant evening, attend the donation and oyster supper at Thos. Frisbee's next Tuesday afternoon and evening—and take your purse along with you.

—Postmaster Sprague has ordered a new set of postoffice call and lock boxes of the latest and most improved pattern. They would have been here and in position ere this had not the shipping clerk of the manufacturers made a mistake in the shipment and sent them to Virginia.

—The Philadelphia *Record* says: The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad company, under its new management, will be run in closer business relations with the Pennsylvania railroad company than heretofore. It is understood that the Pennsylvania will throw considerable new business over the line.

—E. F. Richmond & Son have sold their drug business to Dr. H. L. and Ed. McCoy, the transfer having been made on Wednesday of this week. Harry Richmond proposes to take a trip to the west as far as Washington territory, with the improvement of his health and a possible permanent location in view.

—It may seem incredible, but it is a fact that numbers of postmasters of the higher grades are resigning. Eighteen of the presidential grade have resigned, six resignations being received in one day last week. The reasons given for the resignations is dissatisfaction with the recent readjustment resulting in some cases in lowering salaries, and with the small allowance made by the department for clerk hire, office equipment, and other items.

—The appearance of gloom and general depression that is at present noticeable among our citizens is explained by the fact that the gas company's hired man has been distributing the plumber's bills. It is stated that the county commissioners have directed their attorney to make out and deliver to the gas company a deed of the court house in payment of a portion of the county bill. One hundred year bonds at four per cent. will be issued for the balance if the company will accept them.

—To make a local newspaper interesting it is necessary that the editor should be made acquainted with the local news. Many people who know of items worth publishing, quietly keep them to themselves, and find fault with the paper because no mention was made of them. People whose friends die give the papers no mention of the fact, and then feel hurt because an obituary does not appear. People who get married feel slighted if the announcement is not made in the marriage column. We cannot publish news or items of any kind of which we have no knowledge, and the only way we can get them is to have those interested hand them in. All we ask is the facts be given; we will put them in proper shape.—*Seaside Exchange.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. King flitted Buffalo-ward on Tuesday.

J. W. Williams has returned to his post in the office of the Grand Central, after an extended visit in Buffalo.

Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Bradford, delivered a lecture at Lewisville, Potter county, last week Thursday evening.

W. J. Milliken has been having a fine time with neuralgia in the face for a couple of weeks, but is now improving.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell has been spending a few weeks in Duke Centre, assisting the minister in charge in holding a series of special meetings.

Treasurer Melvin has secured the services of A. L. Hughes in the treasurer's office as clerk and assistant bookkeeper. If he had searched the county over he could not have found a more capable man for the position or one more worthy of it.

Nathan S. Hounder, one of the old time residents of Shippen township and well and favorably known in this and McKean county, died of heart disease, at the residence of of his son in Emporium on Thursday morning last, in the 73d year of his age. The deceased was the father of County Treasurer Franklin Hounder, of this county.—*Emporium Independent.*

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Baptist Church Items.

Preaching next Sunday morning to be followed by the administration of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

At 7 p. m. a service of Song, under the direction of competent leaders, participated in by the entire congregation, and lasting for half an hour will be held. Bring your "Gospel Hymns," and unite in making this part of the service enjoyable and profitable. It will be followed by a brief discourse on some important topic.

Always Reliable

Greenewalds', Bradford's leading Clothiers and Hatters, 124 Main street. No misrepresentation. Money refunded.

Oyster Supper and Donation.

There will be a donation and oyster supper at the residence of Thos. E. Frisbee, Coryville, Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, for the benefit of Rev. M. Hart. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Illustrated Sermons.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell will deliver the first of a series of four sermons on "The Prodigal Son," at the M. E. church at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening. Each sermon will be illustrated with three large oil paintings. Subject of the first: "Journey into a far country." All are welcome. Do not fail to hear the first of the series.

Donation.

The friends of Rev. E. P. Hubbell will give him a donation visit next Thursday evening, the 7th inst. For the greater convenience of the public Messrs. Gleason & Lempeler have offered the use of their capacious store room for the occasion, which will be fitted up to accommodate all who attend. Rev. Hubbell is an earnest worker in the cause to which he has devoted his life, and has hosts of friends who will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to testify their friendship and appreciation of his merits.

Fragner—Wilcox.

In corroboration of the intimation given in these columns a few weeks ago, cards are out announcing the marriage of Pereta Fragner, of Bradford, to Miss Carrie Wilcox of the same place. The ceremony will take place at Temple Beth Zion in Bradford, Rev. S. Weil officiating, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The groom is a Jew and the bride a Gentile, yet if their hearts are one their union will be none the less happy, and we hope it may be as harmonious and permanent as is the Old Testament with the New.

Almost a Conflagration.

Through the carelessness of a servant girl the Exchange hotel, near the McK. & B. depot, came near cremation last Saturday morning. The girl was going about her work with a lighted candle and set it down near some clothing hanging on the wall and then went out of the room. The consequence was that the clothing caught fire and the flames had made good headway in the woodwork of the room before it was discovered. By hard work the fire was subdued before it got beyond control.

No Cause of Action.

The case of B. J. Wilmoth against W. U. Hensel, chairman of the democratic state committee, has been decided by arbitrators in favor of Mr. Hensel on the ground of no cause of action. This case has created some interest among political circles. In the fall campaign of 1882 Mr. Hensel distributed throughout the state large posters offering a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person violating the election laws. Mr. Wilmoth, a railroad detective, living in Bradford, thought he saw in this offer an opportunity to earn a thousand dollars. It is alleged that under the guise of friendship and the unauthorized use of a prominent county official's name, he induced the tax collector of Bradford township to give him a receipt for state tax dated back to come within the time required by the election law, to secure the right to vote. He then secured the arrest and conviction of the collector, although owing to the circumstances sentence was suspended by the court. Mr. Wilmoth's next move was to demand of chairman Hensel the promised reward. To his surprise he discovered that democratic politicians do not always mean what they say. Mr. Hensel refused to pay over the money, on the plea that his offer was simply a political "bluff," and did not mean anything. The result was the suit above mentioned. It was ruled out before arbitrators, E. McSweeney, Robt. H. Rose and T. A. Morrison. Wilmoth was represented by Mullin & McClure and E. L. Keenan defended the field marshal of his party. Whether Wilmoth will appeal from the decision we have not learned.

County School Superintendent.

On the first Tuesday in May next the school directors of this county will be required to meet in convention to select a suitable person for county school superintendent for the ensuing three years. This is one of the most important duties devolving upon the office of school director, and every director in the county should cast his vote only in regard to the question as to which one of the candidates that may be presented are most fitted to advance the welfare and prosperity of the schools of the county. To this end more depends upon the ability, judgment and tact of the superintendent than many may suppose. The MINER has no pet candidate, and only desires that the man chosen may be one who will best meet the educational needs of the county. We are informed on good authority that Mr. Campbell, the present superintendent, will be a candidate for re-election. So far as we have been able to learn he has given excellent satisfaction to both teachers and directors during his present term, and has given us a better administration of the office than we have had for years. The last teachers' institute was the most successful and largely attended that has been held in the county, and it is only fair to say that this fact was due very largely to the energetic labors of the superintendent. Experience in any position is valuable, and it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Campbell has learned many things during his present term that would be of value to his constituents in the increased worth of his services during another term. Since he has proven his capacity and fitness during one term, the interests of the cause should warrant his re-election, rather than the taking of a new and untried man who would require one or two years experience to learn the needs of the different schools and how he can best supply them. We deem it due Mr. Campbell to say this much in his favor. We do not know that there are any other candidates seeking the position. If there are, they must needs present weighty reasons why they should be preferred.

Important Notice.

There are yet outstanding accounts due me for subscription, advertising and job work up to January 1, 1884, to the amount of $2,000 or over. Every dollar of this is justly due me and must be paid. If I could have stolen the paper, ink, &c. and cheated my employees out of their salaries, I could possibly afford to lose or give away these accounts. But I couldn't—or at least didn't. Having no expectation or desire to be able to escape payment of any just debts myself, I must insist that these accounts owing me shall be paid as soon as possible. I hope every man or woman knowing themselves to be so indebted will consider this paragraph personal to themselves and will call at once to see "the man who wrote that piece" and get satisfaction, in other words, a receipt in full signed by H. F. BARBOUR.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Local Exchanges.

The Lycoming county commissioners report the debt of that county at $277,350. They hope to reduce it to $150,000 this year.

A farmer in Genesee county, N. Y., who took the milk of 10 cows to a cheese factory the past season, realized the handsome sum of $50 per cow, or $500 for his small dairy.

The Franklinville well was visited by a Bolivar producer last week who says that the venture is down 1,500 feet with no show of sand or oil. They intend drilling to a depth of 2,000 feet.

Batavia has increased her population 3,255 within the past year, and is the most prosperous and rapidly growing village in Western New York. A pointer: manufacturing did the business.

Mrs. Webb of Avon has brought suit for $5,000 against Mrs. Spreter, of the Spreter house, and J. Wilson, hotel keeper at Olean. Webb got drunk in Olean last spring, and was killed while driving to Allegany. It is alleged that Webb got his grog of the parties named.

It is estimated that nearly two hundred million feet of timber will be cut in Tioga county during the present season, and it is calculated that this will clear in the neighborhood of twenty thousand acres of land of its pine and hemlock. And yet, notwithstanding this immense drain, it is thought that the timber will last from eighteen to twenty years.

D. C. Ford, of Lawrenceville, through a notice in the Port Allegany *Reporter*, cautions all persons against harboring or trusting his wife, who, he claims, has left him without just cause. Only a few weeks ago the announcement of their marriage was made, although it occurred several years ago, and was kept a secret for good reasons.—Wellsboro *Gazette*.

Miss Kate Nichols died early last week Thursday morning at the residence of Judge Williams, in Wellsboro. She was a daughter of the late Judge Levi I. Nichols, and was born in that borough March 5, 1850, being in her 34th year at the time of her death. She had been an invalid for six or seven years. The funeral was held at the house of Judge Williams last Saturday afternoon.

Over forty-seven million feet of logs will be put into Pine creek this season. It is estimated that upwards of eighty million will be put into Pine creek, Youngwoman's creek and Larry's creek. This shows how rapidly our forests are being destroyed by the axe of the lumberman, and that the time is not far distant when there will be no lumber to cut on the eastern slopes of the Alleghenies.

Allen Smith, of Wellsville, a farmer, owning 160 acres, with a wad of money in his pocket and a family at home, lies here in jail for a debt of $5.50! Certain of his cattle got through a fence and nibbled at a neighbor's haystack. Action was brought for damages, before a Wellsville Justice and a judgment of $2.50 found, which, with costs amounts to $5.50. But Smith vowed he would not pay the money as it was not a just indebtedness. So the officer escorted him to the Allegany county jail, where he will remain for thirty days. But after his release the judgment will remain over him just the same. Plucky Smith.—Angelica *Republican*.

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Showing up McKean's Advantages.

General Superintendent James T. Gardner, of the Rochester & Pittsburg, says the Buffalo *Times*, is making strong efforts to bring the advantages of the road and the facilities for doing business along the line before business men, and for that purpose last week invited a number of gentlemen heavily interested in the lumber trade in McKean county, Pa., to accompany him on a trip over the line. On Wednesday last the party embarked in a special car, and were soon whirling along the line. Among those on board were Spencer S. Bullis, president, and Peter McNeil, manager of the Allegany lumber company, J. J. Newman and G. D. Briggs. The party were joined on the way by E. W. Jordan, superintendent of the Buffalo and Pittsburg division, and Jacob P. Hovey, master mechanic. Bradford was reached at 12:20 o'clock, and after spending a short time there the party sped on to DuBois, arriving there at 6:30 o'clock. There they were entertained in a royal manner by John DuBois, who founded the thriving little town about seven years ago. The place now has about 6,000 inhabitants and boasts many of the advantages of a large city. In the morning the party were shown through the extensive mills and factories in the place, something which was decidedly interesting to them, as they are engaged in the same business. The party started on the return trip at 10:20 o'clock Thursday morning, arriving in Bradford at 4 o'clock and spending an hour there. Buffalo was reached at 9:30 p. m., a great deal of difficulty being experienced from the heavy snow. The party speak in the highest terms of the road and say that the scenery between Bradford and DuBois is extremely beautiful. The openings for lumber mills on the southern end are unequalled, as the long stretches of timber land gives plenty of material to work up. The gentlemen appreciate the courtesy of the officials of the road.

Boy's and Children's Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

Professional Nurse.

The undersigned announces to the public that she is prepared to perform the duties of a Professional Nurse wherever her services may be required, either in or out of town. From a long experience in this capacity she is confident of being able to give good satisfaction. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly responded to.

MRS. FRANK KERNS.

Smethport, Dec. 6, '83. tf.

Attention is invited to the following references:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I hereby certify that Mrs. Frank Kerns, of this borough, has for the past twelve or fifteen years acted in the capacity of nurse to lying-in women. Also in surgical cases, under my care, and I cheerfully recommend her to those requiring such services, as being careful, trustworthy and reliable.

S. D. FREEMAN, M. D.

Smethport, Nov. 27th, 1883.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that we have known Mrs. Frank Kerns in the capacity of nurse for a number of years and freely say that she is very efficient and faithful.

H. L. McCOY, M. D.
E. G. BROWN, M. D.

Smethport, Dec. 1, 1883.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

Opera House Shattered by a Gas Explosion.

Last Saturday afternoon it was discovered that there was a leak in the gas pipes in the basement of the new opera house at Huntington, and David Miller, in the employ of the Huntington gas light company, went to look for it. He entered the cellar with a lighted lamp in his hand, and a terrific explosion followed, accompanied by a report that was heard in all parts of the city, shaking buildings within three or four squares.

The floors and stairway in the opera house immediately over the escaping gas were torn out, several brick cross-walls knocked out of position, the plastering throughout the building shattered and the glass in the first story and much of that in the second and third broken. In some of the windows not a piece of the large plate glass and but little of the sash remain.

It will be impossible to tell the exact extent of the damage until it is ascertained how much of the walls, if any, will have to be taken down. It may amount to $10,000. Miller was cut and burned about the face and head, but is not dangerously injured. The opera house belongs to Frank Heffright and Jos. Watson. Its erection began last spring and would have been completed before the first of April. It is one of the largest buildings in the city, and its cost was about $40,000.

For Married Men Only.

A worthy exchange gives the following good advice to husbands: "Do not jest with your wife upon a subject in which there is danger of wounding her feelings. Remember that she treasures every word that you utter. Do not speak of some virtue in another man's wife to remind your own of a fault. Do not reproach your wife with personal defects, for if she has sensibility you inflict a wound difficult to heal. Do not treat your wife with inattention when in company; it touches her pride, and she will not respect you more or love you better for it. Do not upbraid your wife in the presence of a third person; the sense of your disregard for her feelings will prevent her from acknowledging her fault. Do not entertain your wife with praising the beauty and accomplishments of other women. If you would have a pleasant home and a cheerful wife, pass your evenings under your own roof. Do not be stern and silent in your own house and remarkable for sociability elsewhere."

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
17-tf. owners of the patent.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN UGGLE's Marble works.—16tf

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdevant and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 22-1y

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

LEGAL.

Auditors' Report

ON THE

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

Commissioner's Statement

FOR 1883.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883:

RETAILERS' LICENSE.

Dr.		
To am't as per Appraisers return	$2,697 50	
To am't subsequently granted	21 00	2,718 50
Cr.		
By paid for advertising Appraisers list	38 00	
By paid com. on $1000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
By paid com. on $1000 @ 1 per ct.	10 00	
By com. on $719 50 @ ½ per ct.	3 59	
Bal due commonwealth	2,616 91	2,718 50

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	500 00	
Cr.		
By com. on $500 @ 5 per ct.	25 00	
By bal due commonwealth	475 00	500 00

BREWERS' LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	25 00	25 00
Cr.		
By com. on $25 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 25	
By bal due commonwealth	23 75	25 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received as per appraisers return	1,240 00	
To am't subsequently granted	60 00	1,300 00
Cr.		
By com. on $1000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
" " $300 @ 1 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	1,247 00	1,300 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

To am't received for licenses granted	210 00	210 00
Cr.		
By com. on $210 00 @ 5 per ct.	10 50	
Bal due commonwealth	199 50	210 00

HOTEL LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received for licenses granted	5,150 00	5,150 00
Cr.		
By com. on $1000 @ 5 per ct.	50 00	
" " $1000 @ 1 "	10 00	
" " $3150 @ ½ "	15 75	
Bal due commonwealth	5,074 25	5,150 00

CIRCUS LICENSES.

Dr.		
To am't received	50 00	50 00
Cr.		
By com. on $50 00 @ 5 per ct.	2 50	
Bal due commonwealth	47 50	50 00

PEDLERS' LICENSE.

Dr.		
To am't received	60 00	60 00
Cr.		
By com. on $60 00 @ 5 per ct.	3 00	
Bal due commonwealth	57 00	60 00

PAMPHLET LAWS.

Dr.		
To 25 copies for 1882	25 00	
To 1 " 1883	1 00	26 00
Cr.		
By com. on $26 00 @ 5 per ct.	1 30	
Bal due commonwealth	24 70	26 00

TAX ON LOANS.

Dr.		
To tax on $38,000 bonds @ 4 mills	152 00	152 00
Cr.		
By com. on $152 00 @ 5 per ct.	7 60	
Bal due commonwealth	144 40	152 00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.		
To Retailers Licenses	2,616 91	
To Liquor "	475 00	
To Brewers "	23 75	
To Billiard "	1,247 00	
To Eating House "	199 50	
To Hotel "	5,074 25	
To Circus "	47 50	
To Pedlers "	57 00	
To Pamphlet Laws	24 70	
To tax on loans	144 40	
To balance due treasurer	[illegible]	9,910 17
Cr.		
By state treasurer's receipt for retailers license	2,616 91	
By state treas'r receipt for liquor licenses	475 00	
By state treas'r receipt for brewers licenses	23 75	
By state treas'r receipt for billiard licenses	1,247 00	
By state treas'r receipt for eating house licenses	199 50	
By state treas'r receipt for hotel licenses	5,074 25	
By state treas'r receipt for circus license	47 50	
By state treas'r receipt for pedlers license	57 00	
By state treas'r receipt for pamphlet laws	24 70	
By state treas'r receipt for tax on loans	144 40	9,910 17

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 8th day of Jan'y 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, treasurer of McKean county in account with state, county, bond, dog, bridge and watch funds of said county for the year 1883.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	21,954 00	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	2,864 67	
To am't seated tax collected	28,171 62	
" state "	223 81	
" watch "	207 33	53,421 43
Cr.		
By paid county sup't of schools (institute)	300 00	
By paid county orders of 1882	[illegible]	
" " of 1883	[illegible]	
By com. on $51,537 @ 5 per ct.	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	3,565 03	53,421 43

BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	18,544 07	
To am't of seated tax collected	15,095 17	33,639 24
Cr.		
By bonds cancelled	13,700 00	
By coupons	2,300 00	
By com. on $15,595 17 @ 3 per ct.	467 85	
Bal due fund	17,171 39	33,639 24

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	441 10	
To am't tax collected	908 65	1,349 75
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,013 10	
By com. on $908 65 @ 3 per ct.	27 25	
Bal due fund	309 40	1,349 75

BRIDGE FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	6,388 07	
To am't of tax collected	19 50	6,407 57
Cr.		
By orders of 1879 paid and cancelled	4 40	
By orders of 1883 paid and cancelled	6,295 46	
By com. on $19 50 @ 3 per ct.	58	
Bal due fund	107 12	6,407 57

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund at last auditors report	3,665 02	
To lands redeemed and money in treasury	114 37	3,779 39
Cr.		
By order paid on deed returned	21 02	
Bal due fund	3,758 37	3,779 39

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the county, state, bond, dog, watch and bridge funds also redemption fund for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the — day of January 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		120 32
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		120 32
Bradford Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		920 63
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		920 63
Ceres Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		47 29
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		47 29
Corydon Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		14 45
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		14 45
Eldred Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		65 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		65 03
Foster Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,454 61
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,454 61
Hamlin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		47 90
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		47 90
Hamilton Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		207 76
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		207 76
Keating Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,608 83
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,608 83
Liberty Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		304 12
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		304 12
Lafayette Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		2,660 11
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		2,660 11
Norwich Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		190 15
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		190 15
Otto Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		1,113 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		1,113 03
Sergeant Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		224 19
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		224 19
Smethport Borough.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		141 03
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		141 03
Wetmore Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		158 39
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		158 39
Corydon School Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		14 43
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		14 43
Wetmore School Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		33 50
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		33 50
Smethport Borough Building.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		14 15
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		14 15
Smethport Borough Bond.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		21 21
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		21 21

IN AC'NT WITH ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		23 84
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		23 84
Bradford Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report	223 20	
To am't received from B. C. Havens	197 65	420 85
Cr. By com. on $193 00 @ 3 per ct.	5 80	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
Bal due fund	[illegible]	420 85
Ceres Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		103 45
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		103 45
Corydon Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		5 83
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		5 83
Eldred Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		62 61
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		62 61
Foster Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		22 80
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		22 80
Hamlin Township.		
Dr. To am't due fund at last auditors report		1,223 85
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		1,223 85
Hamilton Township.		
Dr. To amount due last Auditors' report		223 10
Cr. By orders paid and cancelled		223 10
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		966 66
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		966 66
Liberty Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		240 11
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	221 11	
Bal. due fund	19 00	240 11
Lafayette Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report	480 14	
To amount received from supervisors	820 00	1,300 14
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	1,260 00	
By commission on $820 00 @ 3 per ct.	24 00	
Bal. due fund	16 14	1,300 14
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		60 70
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		60 70
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		229 29
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	209 00	
Bal. due fund	20 29	229 29
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		220 62
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		220 62
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		255 10
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		255 10

IN ACC'T WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Annin Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		43 02
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		43 02
Ceres Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		55 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		55 27
Eldred Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		9 91
CR. By Bal. due fund		9 91
Hamilton Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		16 27
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		16 27
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		159 05
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		159 05
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		29 57
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		29 57
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		95 30
CR. Balance due fund		95 30
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		1 84
CR. By order paid and cancelled		1 84

IN ACC'T WITH STATE ROAD FUNDS.

Lafayette township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		360 85
CR. Bal. due fund		360 85
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		99 31
CR. Bal. due fund		99 31

IN ACC'T WITH POOR FUND.

Annin Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		60 83
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		60 83
Bradford Township.		
DR. To amount due fund last auditors' report		73 78
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		73 78
Eldred Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		145 91
CR. By order paid and cancelled		145 91
Foster Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		513 72
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		513 72
Hamilton Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		97 02
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		97 02
Keating Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		530 22
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		530 22
Lafayette Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		101 92
CR. By orders paid and cancelled	100 00	
Bal. due fund	1 92	101 92
Norwich Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		58 70
CR. Bal. due fund		58 70
Otto Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report	54 89	
To amount received of W. F. Sprague	324 56	379 45
CR. By commission on $310 11 @ 3 per ct.	9 45	
By orders paid and cancelled	370 00	379 45
Sergeant Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		233 03
CR. By orders paid and cancelled		233 03
Wetmore Township.		
DR. To amount due last auditors' report		53
CR. By order paid and cancelled		53

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, treasurer of said county, in account with the school, school building, road, special road, state road and poor funds of said county, for year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hand and seal, at Smethport, this the 16th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

CR.		
By boarding prisoners in county jail 814 4-7 weeks at $2.75 per week	$2,156 42	
By carrying prisoners to Western penitentiary	485 82	
By 8 days drawing jurors at $3.00 per day	24 00	
By 6 days filling jury wheel at $4.00 per day	24 00	
By summoning jurors for 1883 and 1884	198 00	
By election proclamation (general)	[illegible]	
By election proclamation (special)	[illegible]	
By paid treasurer commonwealth fines	439 85	
By commission on fines collected @ 3 per ct.	13 20	
By 43⅞ cords of wood for boiler in jail	87 60	
Bal. due county	53 68	4,863 47
DR.		
To orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox	4,357 62	
To commonwealth fines collected	439 85	
To jury fees collected	32 00	4,830 47

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the account and vouchers of A. I. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, in account with said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

ANDREW REILLY.

CR.		
By 280 days services as commissioner at $3.00	840 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	187 00	
By bal. due last auditors' report	77 50	1,104 50
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	997 50	
Bal. due Reilly	107 00	1,104 50

A. T. PALMER.

CR.		
By 250 days services as commissioner at $3.00	750 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	152 17	
By bal. due last auditors' report	319 50	1,221 67
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,060 50	
Bal. due Palmer	161 17	1,221 67

F. S. JOHNSON.

CR.		
By 265 days services as commissioner at $3.00	795 00	
By expenses, railroad fare, etc.	130 86	
By amount due last auditors' report	341 60	1,260 46
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor	1,059 82	
Bal. due Johnson	200 64	1,260 46

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, A. T. Palmer and F. S. Johnson, commissioners of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seal, at Smethport, this, the 25th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

A. F. Bannon, coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1883.

CR.		
By services and expenses in holding inquisitions upon the bodies of the following named persons: John S. Welsh, John Hurley, Harvey W. McHenry, E. W. Skinner, R. A. Clement, George Quinn, S. L. McKee, Adono Angelo, Michael Downs, S. N. Tolles, Fred Evans, Charles Errickson, Major Ashton, William Carley, James Fitzgerald, Arthur Crandall, Chambers Kennedy, and Mrs. Joanna Mobley,		$277 08
DR.		
To county orders drawn in his favor		277 08

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Bannon, late coroner of said county, for the year 1883, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this, the 26th day of January, 1884.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal]
A. P. BREWER, [Seal] } Aud's.
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal]

Smethport, Pa., January 31, 1884.

Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of county fund on hand last auditors' report	$21,954 00
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons	2,864 67
Amount of county fund received from collectors of seated taxes	28,171 62
Amount of bond fund on hand last auditors' report	18,544 07
Amount of bond fund received from collectors of seated taxes	15,095 17
Amount of bridge fund on hand last auditors report	6,388 07
Amount of bridge fund received from collectors of seated taxes	19 50
	$94,036 09

EXPENSES.

Paid bridge orders on account of 1879	4 40
Paid county orders on account of 1882	86 50
Paid indexing deed books &c., in prothonotary and registers' office	2,835 50
Paid A. I. Wilcox on account board of prisoners, &c.,	4,067 62
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions	314 24
Paid court crier and tipstaves	833 27
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	178 70
Paid county auditors	275 00
Paid tax refunding orders	85 35
Paid fuel for court house and jail	459 77
Paid state penitentiary balance on account prisoners of 1882	1,624 84
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	589 19
Paid constables for making returns	385 56
Paid court stenographer	586 65
Paid commissioners' counsel balance of 1882 and on account of 1883	500 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	172 05
Paid Pennsylvania reform school	233 90
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital	175 89
Paid S. M. Bailey, state treasurer, state taxes	962 39
Paid court house janitor	300 00
Paid Commissioner Johnson balance of 1882	341 60
Paid commissioner Johnson on account of 1883	665 82
Paid Commissioner Palmer balance of 1882	319 50
Paid Commissioner Palmer on account of 1883	741 00
Paid Commissioner Reilly balance of 1882	77 50
Paid Commissioner Reilly on account of 1883	920 00
Paid court house repairs and supplies	1,034 41
Paid repairs to jail	1,774 55
Paid commonwealth costs	2,972 21
Paid filling ice house	40 38
Paid assessors for taking assessments	3,102 89
Paid assessors for taking registry of voters	1,181 05
Paid discharged transcripts and justices fees	235 86
Paid express, postage and telegrams	113 10
Paid printing and publishing	3,176 00
Paid books and stationery for offices	396 94
Paid road and bridge viewers and road damages	1,798 48
Paid Smethport water company	102 58
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1882	180 50
Paid medical attendance and supplies furnished prisoners on account 1883	153 83
Paid traverse jurors	5,237 01
Paid grand jurors	985 83
Paid fox bounties	32 78
Paid expenses holding election	1,767 27
Paid labor and shrubbery on court house square	80 85
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,002 00
Paid on account court house library	103 60
Paid C. S. Palmer & Son for three bridges	9,608 50
Paid sundry bridge repairs	804 97
Paid clothing, &c., furnished prisoners	76 71
Paid miscellaneous	43 74
Paid county bonds cancelled	13,700 00
Paid interest on county bonds	2,300 00
Paid J. W. Brennan treasurer's commissions	1,414 57
Paid county superintendent of schools institute expenses	300 00
	$72,855 90
Less orders drawn on account above outstanding	160 64
	$72,694 66
Balance in treasury—county fund	3,565 03
Balance in treasury—bond fund	17,671 39
Balance in treasury—bridge fund	107 12
	$94,038 20

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county at the close of year ending December 31, 1883:

ASSETS.

Due from O. P. Coon, collector of Ceres township, 1881	40 97
Due from J. E. Baldwin, collector of Otto township, 1881	375 81
Due from C. B. Roberts' collector of Annin township, 1882	350 96
Due from E. N. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1882	1,561 86
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1882	42 56
Due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1882	814 83
Due from J. P. Morgan, collector of Eldred borough, 1883	86 29
Due from J. G. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1882	500 00
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1882	80 80
Due from H. W. Davis, collector of Lafayette township, 1882	446 85
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1882	3,957 95
Due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883	606 83
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883	2,897 60
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 3d Ward of Bradford city, 1883	908 48
Due from J. L. Ferguson, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883	216 42
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883	3,725 86
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883	821 78
Due from Joseph K. Purse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883	730 13
Due from Thos. Osborne, collector of 1st Ward of Bradford city, 1883	880 44
Due from M. McMahon, collector of 2d Ward Bradford city, 1883	1,708 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	427 17
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward of Bradford city, 1883	616 72
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1883	219 86
Due from C. M. Black, collector of Eldred township, 1883	818 71
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883	218 58
Due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1883	180 73
Due from J. L. Bean, collector of Keating township, 1883	800 80
Due from L. J. Gallup, collector of Liberty township, 1883	156 66
Due from Jonathan Colegrove, collector of Norwich township, 1883	76 86
Due from F. D. Simar, collector of Port Allegany, 1883	468 84
Due from F. O. Richmond, collector of Smethport, 1883	304 32
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1883	736 96
Due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883	3,797 40
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—county tax	21,083 16
Due from unseated duplicate of 1882 and 1883—bond tax	10,306 86
	$60,820 85

NOTE.—The above is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital on account Mary Hickey	581 90
Due from Wetmore township paid on account M. Sheehan and Sarah L. Dilworth	431 30
Due from Lafayette township paid Warren state hospital on account Johanna Long	30 83
Due from Liberty township paid Warren state hospital on account of Samuel Ely	187 86
Due from Bradford city paid Warren state hospital on account Lee and Dempsey	308 68
Due from A. I. Wilcox, sheriff	53 68
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings, judgment	1,886 34
Due from A. W. Newell, taxes of 1880	347 80
Due from Bradford township Supervisors	280 00
County funds in hands of treasurer	3,565 03
Bond funds in hands of treasurer	17,671 39
Bridge funds in hands of treasurer	107 12
	$88,412 67

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding	48,000 00
County orders unpaid	162 64
Commonwealth costs, road viewers, etc. (estimated)	2,800 00
Assets in excess of liabilities	37,449 93
	$88,412 67

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and Expenses, and Assets and Liabilities is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER,
F. S. JOHNSON, } Co. Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER,
Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1884.

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Complete Line of
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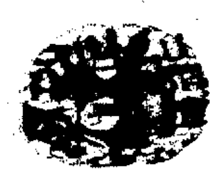

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 4, he will establish a

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 2, 1884.

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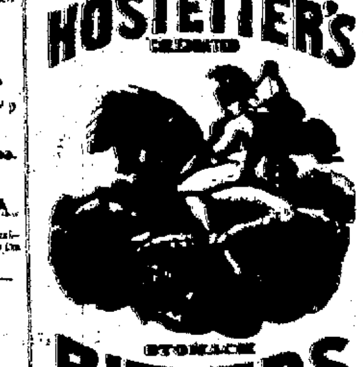

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They who work early and late the year round need, occasionally, the beneficial stimulus imparted by a wholesome tonic like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all, the purest and efficient [illegible] of [illegible] remedies. It checks [illegible] tendencies and remedies all [illegible] ailments, malarious, dyspeptic [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

McKean County Miner

News and Notes for Women.

A pensive maid often develops into an expensive wife.

A female cowboy—that is to say, a cowgirl—has been discovered in New Mexico.

The trains of recently-made French dresses measure nearly two yards and a half.

Parisian women are powdering their hair and arranging it a la Mary Stuart in the evening.

Miss Kate Kane, the feminine lawyer who threw water into a Milwaukee judge's face, has recently gone to Chicago.

Susan B. Anthony is writing a book containing her observations on the position of great women in European countries.

Women will never be as well paid for lecturing as men, simply because they have done so much of the thing for nothing.

In Mexico women are not allowed to attend funerals. They are, however, accorded the privilege of being present at all weddings.

"No girl," says Mr. Ruskin, "who is well bred, kind and modest, is ever offensively plain; all real deformity means want of manners or of heart."

New York girls now carry walking sticks. It is just as well, the *Picayune* thinks; with them they may be able to keep off the sticks of society that are always following them.

When you wish to appear beautiful and attractive consult your best lady friend, show her all your dresses and ask her to select the one you should wear and then choose another.

Mrs. Ruth Everett, of Salt Lake City says that the Utah women who signed the petition to congress protesting against any further legislation upon polygamy, did so under coercion. If true, horrible.

A Boston judge declared the new standard time legal, and that very night his daughter sat up with her young man half an hour later than usual and her pa did not dare even say a word to her about it.

Among the most charming luncheon parties given in New York, says the *Bazar*, are those of a lady who cooks her simple but elegant meal in a tiny stove that stands on a dinner plate in a ball room, has no servant to wait, and washes the dishes herself when the guests are gone.

The festivities attending what the reporter calls an "old fashioned" wedding in Rantoul, Wisconsin, recently [illegible] for three days. One of the striking features of the festivities was a "wrestling match" between a Rantoul girl and a gentleman of Chilton, in which the girl succeeded in throwing the Chiltonian three successive times.

"I was most dead with heart difficulty, can now do a good day's work, and sincerely recommend Dr. Graves's Heart Regulator as the remedy.—George Gladding, Hartsgrove, O." $1 per bottle at your drug store.

How He Proved It.

A convict at a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being quite a common occurrence. The governor of the colony had no objection, but the priest at once proceeded to cross examine the prisoner:

'Did you marry in France?' asked the clergyman.

'Yes sir.'

'And your wife is dead?'

'She is.'

'Have you any document to show that she is dead?'

'No.'

'Then I must refuse to marry you. You must bring some proof of the death of your wife.'

There was a pause, during which time the prospective bride looked at the now anxious would-be-groom. Finally he said:

'I can prove that my former wife is dead.'

'How will do it?'

'Why, I was sent here for having killed her.'

Mr. W. H. Hidlay, 616 Ross street, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters speedily cured me of nervousness and stomach troubles."

Tickled to Death.

'Anything I can show you to-day?' asked the jeweler.

'Well, ahem, yes,' replied the young lady as she placed a package on the counter, 'Did these ear-rings come from here?'

'Yes'm.'

'Did they cost $45?'

'Um!'

'They were a Christmas present, you see.'

'Ah!'

And the jeweler quickly retires to the rear of the store and whisperingly inquires:

'Joe, who bought these?'

'A dude, who is probably that girl's beau.'

'What price?'

'Ten dollars.'

'And what were we to say if he called to inquire?'

'Let's see, oh yes—forty-five—all gold—real pearls.'

'Yes—ahem—you know,' says the jeweler as he returns to the counter—'happy to inform you that the original price was $45, but as the purchaser is one of our best customers we let them go $45. Bring them in any time you want $45 in cash.'

Exit young lady looking tickled to death.

Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day.

Sharper Than a Razor.

A long-waisted man, with the nose of a fox and an eye chuck full of speculation, walked up to a second-hand clothier in Philadelphia the other day, and said:

'See that overcoat hanging out down there?'

'Of course.'

'Well I've taken a fancy to it. It's rather cheeky to ask you to go down there, but I'll make it an object; I won't give but $3 for it, but I'll give you a dollar to buy it for me. You are also a Jew, and know how to beat him down. Here is $3.'

The dealer took the money and started off, and in five minutes was back with the coat.

'Good,' chuckled the other. 'I reckoned you could lay him out in a short time. How much did you make in the transaction?'

'Vhell, dae dot ish my branch stohre, and I only ask six dollar for de goat, I vas mighty close to tree dollar ahead in de trade.'

Mad at Topnoody.

Mr. Topnoody, who by the way had been strenuously figuring for a place on the reform ticket, came in to supper the other night fighting mad. His wife looked him over for a minute and remarked:

'Mr. Topnoody, you appear to be wrestling with a forty horse power cyclone.'

'Don't talk to me. Just wait till I catch that infernal Dutch editor, and if I don't punch his face around until he can wipe his nose on his coat collar, then I'm mistaken.'

'Gracious me, Topnoody. You talk like as if it was me talking to you. Now, you—'

'I don't care what I talk like; I mean just what I say. The liberty of the press may be pretty to read about, but I don't believe in it for these personal applications.'

'Well, don't tear your shirt, for I'll have to mend it; but tell me what's the matter.'

'Why, the infernal stale beer-trough said I was a donkey. A donkey, mind you, and further, that I was a disgrace to the whole breed of donkeys in this country!'

'Is that all?'

'All? Good heavens, woman, can't you comprehend the degradation of such an insult? Women seem to me to have less sense every day, and you are worse than the average. Can't you understand anything?'

'Yes, some things, love'—Mrs. T. calmed as her husband became agitated—'but I can't understand how in this world the editor came to know you so well?'

'What's that? Why, woman, what do you mean?' And Topnoody was wild.

'Don't get excited.'

'You would excite any man who had any pride or brains! What do you mean, pray?'

'Nothing, love; but don't get excited. What if he did say that? The American donkey, you know, can't read German, and the poor dumb brutes will never know how the editor has slandered them if you keep your mouth about half as tight as you do your pocketbook. Somehow men seem to me to have less sense of the feeling of others every blessed day, and you are worse than the average.'

Topnoody has gone out of politics.—*Merchant Traveler.*

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How to catch a husband—Grab him by the hair.

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Chas. A. Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "Your Joseph's Oil cured me of diarrhea that I had been suffering with for a long time. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

The curiosity was so great at the Nutt trial that some men carried a lunch and ate it without leaving their seats, for fear of losing them.

Mr. John H. Mangum, Pottsdam, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia and general debility."

In a Leather Bag.

One of the gaily painted mail wagons which ply between the postoffice and the various depots of Chicago and which continually remind the pedestrian of "the greatest show on earth," was down at the Central depot the other day when a stranger looked it over carefully and inquired of a bootblack:

'Circus?'

'Not exactly.'

'What sort of an animal have they got in there?'

'Can't you read?'

'I can when I'm to hum, but this snow kinder blinds me.'

'Well, it's a dodo, I believe,' said the urchin.

'And where are they going to take him now?'

'Up town a piece. If you follow the wagon you will be apt to see him unloaded.'

'I believe I will. I haven't seen one of those animals since I was a boy, and if there ain't no charge for it I might as well take a squint.'

He followed the wagon at a lively trot and was absent about half an hour. When he returned a stranger asked asked him:

'Well, did you see the dodo?'

'No, not a hair of him,' was the disgusted reply. 'I got all ready to, but be hanged if they didn't have him in a leather bag!'

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"Who?"

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Before her time, from

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"Lost!"

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Little Loan.

'Where's yer Art Loan, up town, hayseed?' queried a young man who was waiting for [illegible] at the Union railroad station a few days since.

'Yes sir,' replied a sleepy-looking policeman.

'How much to go in?'

'Twenty-five cents.'

'How much?'

'Only a quarter.'

'Do you draw a prize package or anything?'

'I think not.'

'Don't they give you a chance in a raffle?'

'No.'

'Well, say, mister, have they got any real live Injuns or cannibals on exhibition?'

'Not that I know of.'

'Got any elephants bigger than Jumbo?'

'No sir.'

'I suppose they have some extra fine target shooting?'

'They have nothing of the sort, sir. Why, don't you know what an Art Loan is?'

'Is it fish swimming around in great large tanks?' softly queried the young man after taking a moment or two to think.

'No sir.'

'No menagerie about it?'

'No sir.'

'It isn't a panorama of the streets in New York?'

'No.'

''Tain't Uncle Tom's Cabin, with a jackass?'

'No sir.'

'Well,' said the questioner as he drew himself up, 'You needn't be so awful short about it? I wasn't going up to see it anyhow! If you folks here in Detroit think you can get up a grab-bag-church-oyster festival and call it by some high sounding name, and rope me in you have got hold of the wrong meader lark! H'm Art Loan! Let'er Loan!'

General Languor.

Among the list of distinguished military heroes the names of General Languor or Debility do not appear. Yet, it is a well authenticated fact, that there are times when the pulse lies low in the bosom and beats feebly in the arteries. The spirit of the individual is sleepy, and the whole tendency of the body is toward rest and decay. At such times and during such seasons, the system needs toning up by the use of some good and pure tonic which will restore the organs to the wonted state. Such a tonic is found in *Peruna*, which is acknowledged by all to be the very thing to put these famous generals to rout, and to ultimately conquer them. Read the following testimonial, which shows in what estimation *Peruna* is held, and then send for the book entitled the "Ills of Life."

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It Tells its Own Story.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec 3, '79.

By the way, I will say that I think Down's Elixir the best cough remedy that I can find at our druggists. We always use it.—J. S. PEAVEY, Pub. *Republican.*

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Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.

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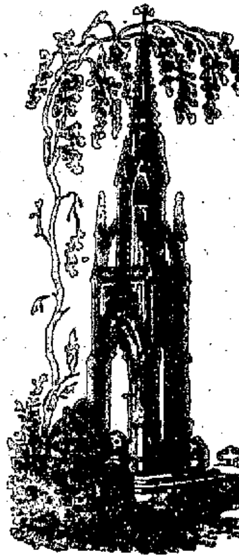

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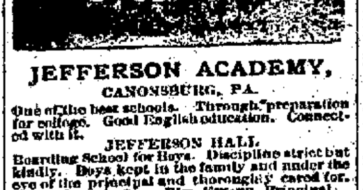

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Northward	Stations	Southward
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L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD.

Stations				
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Stations				
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m., arriving at Olean [illegible].

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Richburg	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a.m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p.m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.
LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7 25 p.m.

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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAIL-Road Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	8	8	7
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	5	4	6	8
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at [illegible] a. m.; Allentown, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Bolivar, [illegible]; Eldred, [illegible]; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Smethport, [illegible] arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Smethport at [illegible]; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Eldred [illegible]; Bolivar, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Allentown, [illegible]; Wellsville, [illegible].

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar......Cuba......Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv. Little Genesee..ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)
New Time Table, takes effect Monday, August 6, 1883.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	[illegible]	Exp	Acc.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Connections.—[illegible]

[illegible], Gen'l Manager.
[illegible], Gen'l Passenger Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table. [illegible]

Ar. Eastw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Westw'd
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] B. T. HOLDEN, Sup't.